

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Larry Scheinberg et al. Art Unit : 3624  
Serial No. : 09/667,894 Examiner : Thu-Thao Havan  
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Title : CLEARING SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRONIC-BASED MARKET

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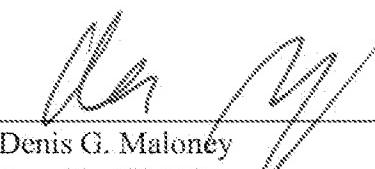
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated November 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-12, 14, 16-24.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including May 24, 2007 is enclosed.

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